

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Planning Department – Approach to 12th Five Year Plan – Constitution of Working Groups — Orders Issued.

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**PLANNING (XVIII) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No: 515**

**Dated: 01.07.2011**

**ORDER:-**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan of the India comes to end by March, 2012 and the State along with the Nation is preparing ground for the launch of the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan scheduled to commence from 2012-13. The main theme of the ensuing Twelfth Five Year Plan would be achieving '*faster, more inclusive and sustainable growth*'. Accomplishment of this calls for conscious and sustained efforts of the Government in identifying the growth engines pertaining to different sectors that would propel the economy and put the State on a higher growth trajectory. The State Government proposes to formulate 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan in a consultative mode with civil societies, academic institutions and recognized the need to constitute Working Groups for various identified sectors consisting of sectoral experts, representatives from National, International academic Research/academic institutions, Planning Department and line Departments.

2. In order to achieve the desired growth targets and ensure balanced and inclusive growth across different segments of the society during the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan period, it is imperative to focus on productivity enhancement, skill development and improving living conditions of people through provision of greater access to basic services like education, health, water, sanitation, especially to those living in the interior and remote areas of the State.

3. Keeping in view of the preparatory arrangements for 12th Five Year Plan by the Planning Commission, Government of India, the State is also gearing up for the activity and involving some of the Government departments/ academic institutions in consultation with various implementing departments in identifying the appropriate growth strategies and leading to preparation of the Approach to 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan of the State. Further, on the lines of Government of India, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to strengthen the Planning process by creating space for contribution by professionals having expertise in different sectors of the economy through interactions in workshops/ seminars, evolving strategy and leading to action plan and result framework for identified growth engines. Further, it was also decided to constitute working groups in the State to make in-depth study and suggest various strategic alternatives.

4. Qualified subject experts preferably with experience in Planning process are essential to undertake the required technical studies/analysis for setting tone for evolving strategies and approach for effective implementation of the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan in the State.

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5. Keeping importance of the matter in view, the Government have decided to identify an autonomous professional institution having competitive edge in analyzing socio-economic and developmental aspects and to constitute working groups for the preparation of draft Approach/strategies for the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan of the State.

6. After careful examination and importance of the matter, the Government designate the Centre for Economic & Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad – a reputed institute having proven record of professionalism and expertise in conducting scientific studies and analyzing socio-economic and developmental phenomenon for entrusting the task of preparing the draft approach/strategies for the 12<sup>th</sup> plan and hereby constitute different Working Groups for the themes identified so far with experts/ professionals/ senior officers from the line departments as shown in the Annexure-I. However, the Government, depending upon the need, shall constitute few more Working Groups with experts/professionals and senior officers from the line departments.

7. The CESS, would hold Seminars and Workshops on the identified themes for formulating approach/strategy of the State on 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan. With a view to make the consultations more inclusive, meaningful and value additive, it shall be ensured that Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), research organizations, representatives from Industries, Rural and Urban Local Bodies and the line departments are adequately represented in the Working Group deliberations and also while finalizing the draft approach/ strategy of the State for the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.

8. The CESS, acting as an interface between the Working Groups, line departments and the Planning Department shall prepare and submit the draft approach/ strategy paper for the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan to the Government in a definite time frame. During the process, the CESS shall coordinate with all the Working Groups in consultation with the Planning Department from time to time and eventually be responsible for preparing the approach to 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan of the State on the lines of overall objectives/ strategy of the Government of India.

9. The operational guidelines regarding preparation of the draft Approach/ strategies for 12<sup>th</sup> Plan are furnished in Annexure-II.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director, CESS

All the Spl. Chief Secretaries / Prl. Secretaries / Secretaries to Govt. concerned

**Copy to:**

The PS to Spl. CS to Hon'ble Chief Minister

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE-I TO GO Rt. No. 515 PLANNING(XVIII) DEPT. DATED: 01/07/2011****Details of Working Groups**

Sl. no.	Working Group	CESS Faculty/Experts	Senior Officers/ Representatives to be nominated by the Govt. Departments
<b>1.</b>	<b>Primary Sector(Agriculture)</b>	Prof. S.Galab	
	Sub-sectors		
	a) Irrigation b) Forestry, Fishery c) Credit d) Dry-Land Agriculture e) Horticulture	Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy Dr. Jyothis S Dr. K. Chandrasekhar Dr. B. Suresh Reddy Dr. Ch. Krishna Rao Eswara Reddy (Agri.) Prof. Subrahmanyam	I&CAD Forests AH,F&DD Agriculture Horticulture Marketing & Co-operation
<b>2.</b>	<b>Secondary Sector(Industry)</b>		
	Sub-sector		
	Industry	Dr. G.Alivelu Dr. C. Niranjan Rao & Krishna Rao	Industries & Export Promotion
<b>3.</b>	<b>Tertiary Sector</b>		
	Sub-sector Employment & Skill Development	Prof. Sudhakar Reddy	LET&F Higher Education(Including Technical Education)
<b>4.</b>	<b>Social Sector</b>		
	Sub-sector		
	a) Women Child Nutrition b) Health c) Poverty d) NRM & Livelihood	Dr. C. Ravi Dr. K.S. Babu Prof. S. Galab Dr. T.S. Jeena	WD&CW  HM&FW Rural Development
<b>5.</b>	<b>Education Sector</b>		
	Sub-sector- Education	Dr. C. Ravi and Dr. M. Venkatanarayana	School Education Primary Education Higher Education (Incl. Technical Education)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Infrastructure &amp; Investment Promotion</b>		
	Sub-sector		
	a) Water and Sanitation b) Rural Housing c) Power d) Information Technology e) Urban Infrastructure	Dr. M. Snehalatha Dr. K. Chandrasekhar Prof. K.S.Reddy Prof. C. Ramachandraiah Dr. P. Padmanabha Rao Prof. Kalpana	RWS MA&UD Housing IT&C Energy MA&UD
<b>7.</b>	<b>District Planning &amp; Governance</b>		
	Sub-sector		
	a) District Planning b) Governance	Dr. P. Padmanabha Rao Prof. M. Gopinath Reddy Prof. Subrahmanyam	Panchayat Raj
<b>8.</b>	<b>Financial Resources</b>		
	Tax, Non-Tax Revenue	Prof. Kantha Rao	Finance
<b>9.</b>	<b>Welfare-SC,ST,BC/Minority</b>	Prof. Sudershan Rao	Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare, BC Welfare and Minority Welfare
<b>10.</b>	<b>General and Overall</b>	Dr. Manoj Panda, Director, CESS	Planning

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**ANNEXURE-II to GO Rt. No. 515 PLANNING(XVIII) DEPARTMENT, DATED: 01/07/2011**

**Operational Guidelines for Working Groups for 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan**

➤ **1.0 General:**

- ✓ 1.1 Each of the Working Groups so formed would be anchored at CESS and shall be lead by a Chairperson who shall be a person of eminence in the sector concerned. The Convener/Member Secretary of the Working Group would preferably from the Planning Department facilitating coordination with the line departments.
- ✓ 1.2 The Working Groups may avail the services of any professional required for furthering their objectives as per their ToRs.
- ✓ 1.3 The Planning Department would coordinate the entire activity at the Government level as regards preparation of approach paper. The CESS shall consult the department for in this regard.
- ✓ 1.4 The Planning Department shall identify Resource Persons in house, with whom the CESS would be in constant touch. The Working Groups shall also be in regular touch with the concerned line departments and meet them as often as required so as to ensure that the policies and specific goals of the Government are kept in view in the preparation of the approach paper for the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan.
- ✓ 1.5 The Director, CESS shall be the person-in-charge of the work entrusted to different Working Groups and shall be reviewing the teams at regular intervals for the progress made. He shall be responsible for planning of time schedules for the Working Groups in ensuring quality and timely output.
- ✓ 1.6 The Director, CESS, in consultation with the Director(Planning), Planning Department shall prepare and finalise the draft approach to the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan of the State.

➤ **2.0 Ensuring Synergy:**

- ✓ 2.1 The Working groups shall prepare and submit draft proposals for their respective sectors for the approach/strategy/objectives for the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan
- ✓ 2.2 The Working Groups need to ensure that the proposals so submitted to the Govt. are in sync with the contemporary policies and programmes of the Government manifested through various documents of the GoI and that of the State. Further the Working Groups also consult sector specific reports highlighting trends and future action at policy and budgetary support level prepared and published by various research organizations, professional consultancy firms and different industries and services organizations of repute.

➤ **3.0 Process details:**

- ✓ 3.1 Wide ranging discussions on the Strategy note or Working Paper would lead to the Plan proposal.
- ✓ 3.2 The CESS shall ensure that sufficient regional level meetings/workshops are held at different places(districts) in the State so that the views of the wider section of the population is captured thereof. It is necessary that the approach

paper so prepared shall have adequate focus on District segments also, especially those under remote and interior areas.

- ✓ 3.3 The Working Group would also provide log-frame for operationalisation and monitoring of the proposed plan.
- ✓ 3.4 The draft strategy paper shall be placed on a website and given wide publicity to seek views/comments from the larger public including the CSOs and NGOs.
- ✓ 3.5 The Working Groups shall then review their draft proposals duly incorporating the suggestions.
- ✓ 3.6 After initial vetting of each of the proposal from the Working Groups at the Prl. Secretary, Planning Department level, the Planning Department shall place the proposals for discussion before the Chief Secretary level Consultation meeting of the line departments for eventual approval.

➤ **4.0 Time line:**

- ✓ 4.1 Although it is not possible to fix exact and rigid time-frame, it is necessary that the consultation workshops are completed by mid-July and the Working Groups shall get their first draft prepared by 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

➤ **5.0 Cost Details:**

- ✓ 5.1 The entire expenditure for preparation of Approach paper for the State's 12th Five Year Plan shall be born by the CESS. The expenditure includes: expenses for conduct of seminars, workshops, sitting fees for experts, TA and DA for the persons making tours to districts and other contingent expenditure etc.

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